



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Harry A. DUGGER III

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Examiner: M. Haghighatian

For: BUCCAL POLAR AND NON-POLAR  
SPRAY OR CAPSULE

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AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2002, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks for entry and consideration during the examination of the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-25 without prejudice and add the following new claims. For the Examiner's convenience, a complete listing of the currently pending claims is included in Appendix A.

26. (New) A propellant free buccal spray composition for transmucosal administration of a pharmacologically active compound comprising:

an active compound in an amount of between 0.001 and 60 percent by weight of the total composition selected from the group consisting of biologically active peptides, central nervous system acting amines, sulfonyl ureas, antibiotics, antifungals, sleep inducers, antiasthmatics, antiemetics, antivirals, histamine H-2 receptor antagonists, barbiturates, prostoglandins, and bronchial dilators selected from terbutaline and theophylline; and

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